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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 7, 38, 39 and 41-47, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 36 as set forth below.

Please add new claims 48-58.

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~~1. (Amended) A custom liquid cosmetic dispensing system, comprising:~~

- ~~a) a cosmetic dispensing system for dispensing a liquid cosmetic formulation in a liquid state into a package wherein it remains in a liquid state until user application ; and~~
- ~~b) a computer for interacting with a retail customer to select a liquid cosmetic formulation and communicating information about a selection for use in controlling said dispensing system,~~

~~wherein said computer is programmed such that the entry of a particular color selection into the computer will retrieve recipe information about the selection for dispensing to achieve said color selection;~~

~~wherein said dispensing system is located in a housing that permits viewing of ingredients containers during selection and dispensing of said liquid cosmetic formulation~~

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36. (Amended) A custom nail polish dispensing system, comprising:

a) a nail polish dispensing system; and